

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should reinstate the rules that prohibited corporations from owning more than one media outlet in a region and more than...say 10%...of total market.

The industry "studies" that the FCC uses to justify giving the PUBLIC AIRWAVES to corporations should be thrown out as biased. Any FCC official that has accepted any type of gratuity from a corporation shouldn't be allowed to vote or lobby on anything that impacts that corporation.

You need to remember what this country is about. It's not corporate monopolies. Public airwaves belong to the public. Your selling of them to your favorite corporation is wrong and obviously everyone knows it. Remember your Public Trust. Do something right for this country and stand up for freedom of information. For freedom of information and opposing views will certainly be the first casualties of your vote to give more control of the PUBLIC'S domain to the giant corporations.

Thank you,

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